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Re: U.S. Patent Application No: 10/047,991
Entitled: *Purification of Functional Ribonucleoprotein Complexes*
Filed: January 14, 2002
By: Robin Reed et al.
Atty Ref: HMV-080.01

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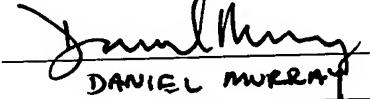
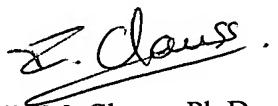
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1. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (3 pages);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
3. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
4. Check in the amount of \$579.00 for filing and surcharge fees;
5. Declaration executed by the two inventors (2 pages);
6. Paper copy of Sequence Listing (6 pages);
7. Electronic copy of Sequence Listing;
8. Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (2 pages);
9. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) (2 pages);
10. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages);
11. Copies of References "CA" - "CJ";
12. Preliminary Amendment (4 pages); and
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
 - \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 579.**

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Examiner: To be assigned

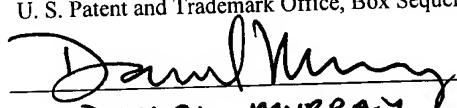
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 11, 2002. In response to the Notice, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$579.00 (which includes a small entity filing fee of \$370.00, a surcharge fee of \$65.00, and a fee of \$144.00 for excess total claims). Also enclosed in response to this Notice is the Declaration signed by each of the two inventors, and a Sequence Listing, both in paper and electronic forms, along with a Statement.

As the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts is due on June 11, 2002, no further fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if there is any further fee due, or if any refund is owed, please charge/credit our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,



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Application Number	10/047,991
Filing Date	January 14, 2002
First Named Inventor	Robin Reed
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Group / Art Unit	1645
Attorney Docket No.	HMV-080.01

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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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